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### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Kentucky election situation is unchanged.

Prince di Ruspoli, senator and mayor of Rome, is dead.

Jim Ferns of Kansas City knocked out Sammy Callahan of Buffalo in the first round at Buffalo.

Nicholas Putz, a laborer, shot Mary Wielgorska, who resisted his attentions, at Toledo, Thanksgiving evening.

Among the largest contributors toward a new home for consumptives in Chicago are Levi K. Leiter and H. O. Armour.

The buildings of Franklin college at New Athens, O., were burned. Loss, \$30,000. Two hundred students attended the college.

Thomas S. Black, collector of the port of Portland, Ore., during Cleveland's second administration, is dead of heart trouble.

Lieutenant Churchill thinks the war will be protracted. An inspection of the Boers at close range has increased his respect for them.

Governor-elect Nash of Ohio is a widower, and the social duties of his administration will devolve upon his stepdaughter, Mrs. Babcock.

The meeting of the Kentucky state election commission to canvass the vote of November 7 has been postponed until Monday, December 4.

The remains of Charles Coghlan, the actor, were placed in a vault at Galveston, Tex. Later they will be shipped to New York for cremation.

Right Hon. Daniel Tallon, the lord mayor of Dublin, was at the White House on the 30th inst., and left for New York, enroute for home.

Trustworthy advices from Caracas say that the revolutionary movement in Venezuela against General Castro, the president pro tem, headed by General Hernandez, is daily gaining ground.

The deer hunting season, just ended resulted in eleven hunters being killed and seven wounded in Michigan and Lake Superior sections of Wisconsin and Minnesota. Most of them were mistaken for deer.

Louis Bach of Brooklyn, attempted to kill his wife, wounding her twice with a pistol. She fell in a faint and Bach, thinking her dead, shot and killed himself. The quarrel was over money. Bach was 23 years old.

Max Pfennig, who committed suicide from a Flint & Pere Marquette steamer in Lake Michigan Wednesday, was formerly an officer in the German army. His right name was Max von Schulenburg and he was of noble birth.

The Hamilton club of Chicago will send a committee of twenty-five to the meeting of the national republican committee in Washington December 8 and urge that the next national republican convention be held in Chicago.

Truth announces that Emperor William has achieved one of the objects of his visit to England in having induced Queen Victoria to give a conditional promise to visit the Prussian court during the last week of April.

The senate finance committee will meet soon to consider a general financial bill, which has been drafted by Senator Aldrich. It is understood that the bill differs materially from that prepared by the house caucus committee.

Nothing has been heard from United States Consul Macrum at Pretoria, for five days. The state department would like to be able to relieve him in accordance with his request, and will do so if it is possible to send a man through the lines.

W. W. Benjamin, proprietor of a billiard room at Chicago, was perhaps fatally shot by Charles F. Steele, a printer. The shooting is a sequel of a horsewhipping in which Benjamin and Mrs. Steele figured, the assailant being Mrs. Benjamin.

The dead body of Squire John Cremons, with a bullet hole in the head, was found in a bed in his late home at Glenwood, twelve miles south of Gulpah, Ohio. Cremons was an aged and wealthy citizen. His young wife cannot be found.

The Spanish cannon captured at El Caney and presented to Allegheny, Pa., was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies in the presence of a vast concourse of people. Private James Skarkey was killed while firing a salute by the premature discharge of a cannon.

At Albany Superintendent of Insurance Payn has granted two Prussian insurance companies permission to transact business in the state of New York. This is in return for the admission of American insurance companies by Prussia.

The government of New Zealand proposes to stock its lands with choice American game birds. The steamer Alameda, which sailed on the 30th, took sixty-three dozen of Kansas quail and following this shipment will be seventy-two pairs of ruffed grouse, seventy-two pairs of prairie chicken and four dozen of woodcocks, the whole coming from Kansas.

The report of Rear Admiral Endicott, chief of the bureau of naval yards and docks, submits estimates for the improvements amounting to \$14,755,439. The recommendations are made with a view to improving the various stations that the entire navy, including the portion in reserve, may be put into immediate service and kept there continually.

President Rich of the Southern States Mormon missions, says he cares not what becomes of Roberts, politically.

Edward J. Adams of Grand Rapids was arraigned under two charges of bribery in connection with alleged hoodluming law library transactions.

General Wheeler writes that he will return from Manila to look after his congressional business.

At Mankato, Minn., John J. Rooney, the giant grimpman of Chicago, won a five-bout wrestling match from Amund Ali, the terrible Turk. The first bout was given to the Turk. Rooney then secured three straight.

## OPENING OF CONGRESS

The National Body Will Get Together for Its Short Session.

### A SESSION OF STIRRING EVENTS

House Will First Determine the Question of Seating Roberts of Utah—Republicans Will Rush the Currency Measure—Announcement of Vice President Hobart's Death.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The opening work of the session in the house promises to be crowded with stirring events. There is always a good deal of glamour in connection with the assembling of a new congress, which is a social as well as a political event. The galleries are always crowded and there is intense interest in the election of speaker, the swearing in of members at the bar of the house, the reading of the president's message, the biennial seat drawing, the introduction of bills and resolutions into the legislative hopper and the general clearing of decks for action later on.

But, as the committees are not appointed until just before the holiday recess, no actual business is transacted usually until after recess. This year it will be different. At the very threshold of the session will come the contest over the admission of Representative-elect Roberts of Utah, and later in the week the house will plunge into an important, and possibly a protracted, debate upon the financial bill which was prepared by the republican leaders last spring at Atlantic City. The Roberts case has attracted the attention of the whole country. The republican leaders have adopted a plan of procedure which is designed to prevent Mr. Roberts from taking the oath of office until the facts in regard to his alleged polygamous practices have been investigated by a special committee.

Mr. Taylor of Ohio will make the objection to the admission of Mr. Roberts and will offer a resolution of his case to the committee. There is considerable scattered opposition to this method of procedure on the ground that refusal of the house to permit a representative-elect bearing proper credentials to be sworn in upon unproven charges would create a bad precedent and might result in chaos at some future time when political feeling ran high. But there are several precedents for this course in the case of members charged with disloyalty after the war, and these will be used in support of the procedure. Every member of the house has been bombarded with petitions in the Roberts case and there undoubtedly will be a large majority vote without regard to party lines in support of the plan outlined by republican leaders. Owing to the time which will be consumed in the disposition of the Roberts case tomorrow, the drawing of seats, which usually requires several hours, probably will be postponed until Tuesday.

The announcement of Vice President Hobart's death will be made probably immediately after the Roberts case is disposed of and the house will adjourn out of respect to his memory. The drawing of seats and the reading of the president's message will occupy Tuesday. Tuesday night the republicans will caucus on the financial bill. It is the intention of the republican leaders to make this a caucus measure and proceed and pass it before the holiday recess. The caucus will decide, if the present intention is followed, not to wait for the appointment of the committee on banking and currency, but to bring the bill into the house forthwith, probably under a special order from the committee on rules. The debate may begin on Wednesday.

The length of time to be given to debate has not yet been determined. By some it is thought that three or four days may suffice.

### IN MEMORY OF MRS. THURSTON.

Fund Started for Orphans' Home Named After Her.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A movement for the raising of funds for a memorial orphan asylum for Cuban children which shall bear the name of Mrs. Thurston, the first wife of Senator John M. Thurston, and who died during a visit she made to Cuba, was started tonight in the Madison avenue Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Thurston Memorial association. The name of the proposed home is to be "The Thurston Home of Orphans and Homeless Children in Cuba," and General Vandervoort of Nebraska, one of the managers of the Cuban Mail Steamship company, has offered a tract of ground for the institution. General Vandervoort and Mrs. G. E. Andrews of Echo Lake, N. J., were the speakers at the meeting tonight. General Vandervoort told of the large number of orphans in Cuba and of the need of some institution to care for them. The home is to be an industrial school, he said, as well as a mission. It is especially fitting, he thought, that this work be started as a memorial to Mrs. Thurston, whose death, her friends believed, was caused by a broken heart the result of her visit to Cuba and seeing with her own eyes the conditions there.

The collection tonight was devoted to the fund and contribution slips were handed around on which a large number of members of the church pledged themselves to large amounts.

Passenger Rate War in Sight. CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The Tribune tomorrow will say:

"Representatives of the Rio Grande Western, Denver & Rio Grande, Burlington and the Rock Island have been in conference for several days, discussing ways and means to fight, what they declare, is a secret agreement on the part of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe to control Pacific coast business. It is said that the hottest transcontinental rate war that ever has been waged probably will result from the conference.

## TO DECIDE KENTUCKY'S VOTE.

Canvassing Board Begins Its Work at Frankfort Today.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 4.—At noon today the state board of election commissioners of Kentucky will meet, to canvass the returns from the last state election and to decide whether Goebel or Taylor is entitled to the certificate of election. There is not much probability that the matter will be settled today and it may be Wednesday or later before a certificate is issued. Both sides express confidence, but no one can predict with accuracy the decision which will be arrived at by the board. The certified returns from the county boards, now on file, give Taylor a plurality of 2,435, but the democrats declare that enough of these votes will be thrown out and that Goebel will be awarded the certificate.

The Kentucky election law is capable of diverse constructions and the definite conclusion of the board will rest very largely upon how its members decide to construe certain portions of the statute. There is a loophole in the very sections upon which the republicans rely which may work against them. It is this: "The said state board shall be a board for examining and canvassing the returns." How the board will construe the word "examining" is a matter of doubt. The same words exactly are used in defining the powers of the various county boards, and under this wording they have claimed and used the power of rejecting votes which they believed illegally cast.

### AFTER MR. ROBERTS' SCALP.

The Crusade Against Seating Him Opened in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The crusade in this city against the seating of Brigham H. Roberts as a representative from Utah culminated in a largely attended mass meeting in the First Congregational church this afternoon. As many prominent clergymen of Washington as were in a position to be present occupied seats on the platform or in the audience. Dr. Josiah Strong, president of the League for Social Service, of New York, under the auspices of which the meeting was held, presided. Addresses were made by Rev. Randolph H. McKim, rector of Epiphany church; Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol, pastor of the Metropolitan church; Rev. Dr. S. M. Newman, pastor of the First Congregational church, and Mr. A. T. Schroeder of Salt Lake City. Several other Salt Lake City clergymen were present, including Dr. T. C. Hiff, superintendent of Methodist missions in Utah; Rev. G. L. Martin, a Presbyterian of Salt Lake City, and Dr. Sarah J. Elliott, who has lived in Utah as a deaconess in the Episcopal church for several years.

### MANNING SAYS IT IS NOT SO.

Master Mechanic Denies Story of Alleged Changes.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 4.—Master Mechanic J. H. Manning of the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific denies most emphatically the story from Omaha this morning to the effect that Master Mechanic M. K. Barnum of Omaha will assume charge of the Wyoming division and that he, Manning, has been asked to resign, because he has been unpopular with the management of the road through his efforts to settle the strike among the boiler-makers at this place; that McKean, now at North Platte, is slated to take Barnum's place at Omaha and that an Omaha foreman is to go to North Platte. "I wish to say," said Mr. Manning today, "that I have heard of no change to be made in the motive department. I have not been asked to resign."

### WRECK ON UNION PACIFIC.

Overland Flyer Run Into at Bushnell While Taking Water.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 4.—What came near being a very disastrous wreck occurred fifty-three miles east of here last night. Union Pacific train No. 1, the Overland Flyer, running late, stopped at Bushnell to take water, and while there was struck by No. 101, the fast mail. The engine of the mail train tore half way through a dining car on the rear end of No. 1, but luckily the conductor, cooks and waiters were all in the forward end and escaped injury. Harry Dixon, a Cheyenne fireman, was knocked from the tank of the engine of No. 1 and seriously injured. The track was not cleared until this morning. Aside from the demolished dining car, one mail car and the engine of 101 were badly damaged.

### Lieutenant Monroe a Minnesotan.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—Lieutenant James N. Munro, who has just affected the daring capture of Bayambong, Luzon, came to Minneapolis in 1890, and attended the University of Minnesota for three years, when he received the appointment to West Point from Congressman Fletcher. He graduated there in 1897 and was assigned to the First cavalry and joined his regiment in Arizona. He was then transferred to the Fourth cavalry, stationed at Walla Walla, Wash., and was active in the Coeur d'Alene country during the outbreak of the miners last year.

### Webster Davis Starts Out.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Mr. Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, left here tonight for a trip to South Africa. He will sail from New York Wednesday morning and be away three months. He will spend a portion of the time in the Transvaal.

### To Push Hawaii to the Front.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The Tribune tomorrow will say: "The first colonial constitution to be acted on at the coming session will be that of Hawaii. Senator Hawley, chairman of the Hawaiian commission, is authority for this statement. It may also be stated positively that he speaks with the knowledge and approval of President McKinley.

Senator Cullom says in an interview that the senate, or at least a majority of the senators, will aid him in pushing the Hawaiian question to a settlement.

## THE WAR ABOUT OVER

Aguineldo's Insurrection in Luzon Appears to Be Rapidly Collapsing.

### INSURGENTS GLAD TO SURRENDER

Bayambong Falls Into the Hands of American Forces—Cheering News for Friends of Peace—Largest Number of Filipino Rebels that Have Yet Captivated.

MANILA, Dec. 2.—General Connel has surrendered 800 officers and men with rifles, several American and seventy Spanish prisoners and the garrison at Bayambong, province of Nueva Viscaya, to Lieutenant Monroe with fifty men of the Fourth cavalry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Considerable interest is felt here in the news that the insurgents at Bayambong have surrendered, particularly as the number is said to exceed that captured by the United States troops at any one time.

Bayambong is the city to which Aguineldo at one time contemplated retreating for the purpose of locating the rebel capital after he was forced to flee from Tarlac, but the American troops pressed him so hard that he was unable to carry out his intention. General Otis' dispatch of today, repeating information received from General Lawton, said it indicated that Bayambong had been captured on the 28th of November and it is thought this is the same place referred to in the Manila dispatch. No information regarding the surrender had been received at the war department up to an early hour this morning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The cabinet today discussed briefly the president's message, to which the finishing touches have been placed, except to that portion relating to the Philippines. This section of the message is being held up in the hope that the president may be able to announce the complete collapse of the insurrection before it goes to congress. Members of the cabinet are unanimously of the opinion that the rebellion is on its last legs and that any day may see the end.

"The Philippine question is solving itself," is the way one member put it today. The president has decided not to send the message to congress until Tuesday, as the immediate adjournment of the senate upon the announcement of the death of Vice President Hobart would preclude its being read on Monday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: General Lawton is at Hamburg, twenty miles south of Bayambong, in the Cagayan valley.

He is in telegraphic communication with the insurgents over the wire in their possession, and commanders of the opposing forces are considering propositions made by telegraph looking to the surrender of the rebels to the Americans.

### CANCELLATION OF STAMPS.

Revenue Commission Issues New Instructions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The commissioner of internal revenue today issued a circular amending regulations as to cancellation of documentary and proprietary stamps, providing that "In all cases where documentary stamps of the denomination of 10 cents or any larger denomination, shall be used for denoting any tax imposed by the act of June 13, 1898, the person using or affixing the same shall in addition to writing or stamping thereon, with ink, the initials of his name and the date when affixed, mutilate said stamp by cutting three parallel incisions lengthwise through the stamp, beginning not more than one-fourth of an inch from one end and extending to one-fourth of an inch on the other end. Where the stamp is cancelled by cutting or perforating in any manner authorized by existing regulations as aforesaid, the mutilation herein provided will not be required. This provision shall take effect and be in force on and after December 15."

### IOWAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

A. B. Holbert of Greeley, Executive of Horse Show Association.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The German, Hanoverian and Oldenburg Coach Horse Association of America held its seventh annual meeting today at the Sherman house and decided to offer cash prizes for the best display of Hanoverian and Oldenburg coach horses made at the Chicago live stock show next year. The association will, the members say, issue a stud book next year, which will be the first ever issued, embracing Hanoverian and Oldenburg coach horses.

A. B. Holbert of Greeley, Ia., was chosen president of the ensuing year and Jephthah Crouch of Lafayette, Ind., secretary.

### To Free Stock of Disease.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Dairymen and stock owners from Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin met here today to discuss ways and means of eradicating tuberculosis in stock. The question of legislation tending toward the prevention and ultimate eradication of the disease will be the principal topic taken up, and it is expected that strong recommendations will be made before the session closes.

### McKinley and Bradley.

CINCINNATI, D. Dec. 2.—There is a movement on this side of the river, as well as in Kentucky, to present the name of Governor Bradley for the nomination for vice president on the next ticket with McKinley. Soon after the election of Governor Bradley four years ago there were factional troubles that defeated Dr. Hunter as the republican caucus candidate for senator. It is thought there will be no doubt about Kentucky sending a solid delegation to the republican convention for McKinley and Bradley on the next ticket.

## HOLD SESSION ON ROBERTS.

Prominent House Republicans Look Into His Eligibility.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—At a conference of about twenty-five prominent house republicans held at the capitol tonight it was decided that the eligibility of Representative Roberts of Utah to occupy a seat in the house should be investigated and determined and that pending the decision he should not be permitted to take the oath of office.

This decision was arrived at by those present without a dissenting voice. Representative Taylor of Ohio, who will have charge of the matter in the house, explained after the conference had adjourned that this proceeding does not involve a pre-judgment of the case, but irrespective of party, will afford the members an opportunity to vote after a thorough investigation and complete presentation of the case for consideration.

Mr. Taylor had made a study of the allegations and precedents and presented them at length to his colleagues. He offered a plan of procedure which was agreed to after a general exchange of views. The procedure is to be as follows:

When Mr. Roberts appears at the bar of the house to take the oath of office it is to be made upon the ground that he is ineligible. He will then step aside and after the other members are sworn in the member making the objection—who probably will be Mr. Taylor—will recite the allegations and offer a resolution for their investigation by a special committee. This will give the house an opportunity to vote in the first instance on the question of postponing the administration of the oath until after the allegations have been investigated. The resolutions have not been formulated yet, but they will include the investigation of the charge that Mr. Roberts' alleged conviction of violation of the Edmunds act in 1889 renders him ineligible by the terms of that act, whether the fact that he is an avowed polygamist renders him ineligible and whether the state of Utah in electing him has not violated the compact by which it obtained statehood.

### WILL OF HOBART IS FILED.

Widow and Son Receive the Bulk of \$2,500,000.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 2.—The will of the late Vice President Garret A. Hobart was filed in the Passaic county surrogate's office. The value of the estate is not given, but it is understood to be about \$2,500,000. Of the estate Mrs. Jennie Hobart, the widow, receives \$1,000,000 and one-half of the remainder after a number of bequests are paid, the son, Garret A. Hobart, Jr., inheriting the other half when he attains his majority.

St. Joseph's hospital, the general hospital, the Children's Day nursery, St. Joseph's orphan asylum and Paterson orphan asylum, all of Paterson, receive \$5,000 each.

Hobart Tuttle, private secretary to Governor Voorhees and a brother-in-law of the vice president, receives \$20,000; A. M. Wilcox, a close friend of Mr. Hobart, receives \$10,000.

David Hobart, a brother of the late vice president, receives \$20,000 and to each of his two children is bequeathed \$10,000.

The executors of the will are the widow, Mrs. Jennie Hobart, A. A. Wilcox, E. T. Bell and Colonel William Barbour.

### TO REVISE PENSION LAWS.

Senate Committee at Work Getting Evidence Ready.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senators Gallinger and Hansbrough, on behalf of the senate committee on pensions, have been engaged for the past day or two taking testimony under a resolution passed by the senate last session at the instance of Senator Hansbrough, instructing the committee to inquire into the wisdom of revising the pension laws. So far they have heard Secretary Hitchcock and Assistant Secretary Davis of the interior department, and Commissioner Evans and Assistant Commissioner Davenport, and they expected later to receive a statement from the commander of the Grand Army. The testimony of the officials examined favors a general revision of the laws by a non-partisan.

### SMYTH WILL PROSECUTE.

Attorney General Will Get After Soldiers at Fort Crook.

LINCOLN, Dec. 2.—Attorney General Smyth has notified Governor Foynter that he will prosecute Fort Crook soldiers who shot and killed a deserter who was resisting arrest. A court-martial has already acquitted the soldiers and a court of Sarpy county dismissed the complaint on the ground that the civil authorities have no jurisdiction. The attorney general says that while the soldiers are subject to punishment or discharge by the military, the offense is nevertheless committed against the peace of the state, and cannot be punished except by the civil courts of Nebraska.

### To Enlist More Macabebes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Word comes from the Philippines that the two companies of Macabebes scouts under Captain Batson are doing so well that it has been decided to organize a full battalion of these natives. The additional two companies will be very useful in the present campaign in tracking the fleeing remnants of Aguineldo's disorganized army.

### More Wages for Thousands.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 2.—All the cotton manufacturers of this city represented in the Fall River association today decided that they would grant an increase in wages, beginning Monday, December 11. In all about 28,000 hands will benefit by the raise.

### NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 2.

Senator Hayward's condition is not much changed from last night except that there is a further acceleration of pulse, which indicates the existence of some fever. The paralytic conditions are unchanged.

## LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE.

Omaha, Chicago and New York Markets.

### Quotations.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK. SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 4.—CATTLE.—During the last few days beef steers have been gradually strengthening and the market is now fully 25c higher than last week. Stockers and feeders were very quiet today owing to the fact that it was so near the end of the week and values were weak. Beef steers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; stockers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; feeders, \$2.00 to \$2.25.

HOGS.—Buyers were out early and were evidently wanting the hogs at current prices so that practically everything was sold in good season. It will be noted from the sales below that the hogs today sold largely at \$3.72 to \$3.75, while yesterday over half of all the hogs sold at \$3.72 or below.

SHEEP.—Quotations: Good to choice fed wethers, \$4.15 to \$4.35; good to choice grass wethers, \$3.80 to \$4.00; good to choice grass ewes, \$3.25 to \$3.40; good to choice fed ewes, \$3.00 to \$3.25; fair to good grass ewes, \$2.50 to \$2.75; good to choice lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.00; fair to good western lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.75; feeder wethers, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 68¢; No. 2 red, 65¢; No. 1, 62¢.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 30¢; No. 2 white, 29¢.

OATS—No. 2, 23¢; No. 3, 22¢.

RYE—No. 2, 54¢.

FLAX—No. 1, 35¢; No. 2, 34¢.

MEAT—Per 100 lbs., \$4.80 to \$5.00.

LARD—On the produce exchange the butter market was firm; creameries, 16¢; dairies, 15¢; stockers, 14¢; 12¢.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 18¢.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—CATTLE.—Butchers' stock and feeders quiet, easy; good to choice, \$5.00 to \$5.25; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$4.50; mixed stockers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; selected feeders, \$4.15 to \$4.45; good to choice cows, \$3.00 to \$3.25.

HOGS.—Active, steady to 5c higher; good clearances. Mixed and butchers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; good to choice, \$3.75 to \$4.00; rough heavy, \$3.50 to \$3.75; bulk of sales, \$3.00 to \$3.25.

SHEEP.—Market strong and active; lambs weak to 10c lower. Native wethers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; western wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

### KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—CATTLE.—Choice, steady; common slow to 10c lower; heavy native steers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; light, \$4.50 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$3.50; butchers' cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; canners, \$2.50 to \$2.75; fed westerns, \$4.00 to \$4.25; western feeders, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Texans, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

HOGS.—Active, 5c higher; heavy and mixed, \$3.75 to \$3.80; light, \$3.50 to \$3.75; pigs, \$3.00 to \$3.25.

SHEEP.—Steady; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.25; muttons, \$3.50 to \$3.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; culls, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

### IN HONOR OF WASHINGTON.

Masons to Observe at the Capital Centennial of His Death.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Arrangements are about completed for the Masonic celebration of the centennial of the death of Worshipful Master George Washington December 14. Large numbers of Masons from all over the United States and Canada are expected to attend. Colonel Robert White of Wheeling, W. Va., who was appointed by the Grand Lodge of Virginia as chief marshal, and his staff, will have full charge of the procession and all matters connected with the celebration aside from the regular Masonic rites. The principal ceremonies will be at Mount Vernon and will include an address at the old tomb of the grand master of Masons in Colorado. Masonic rites at the new tomb and addresses at the mansion by President McKinley and R. T. W. Duke, grand master of Masons in Virginia. At night a reception will be held at Willard's hotel in this city. President McKinley and his cabinet are expected to attend.

### Senator Hayward's Condition.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 4.—Senator Hayward's condition has been more unfavorable than at any time during his illness. It required the utmost efforts of Dr. Whitten to rally his patient, whose temperature was 101, nearly two degrees higher than at any previous time. Dr. Whitten posted the following bulletin at 10 a. m.:

"Senator Hayward passed a restless night, only sleeping three hours. His temperature is 101, pulse 109, respiration 33. His mind is clouded and he is only conscious of a portion of the time." At 7 p. m. Dr. Whitten issued a bulletin, saying: "Senator Hayward is resting easy. His temperature is 101, pulse 107 and respiration 36."

### Bubonic Plague in Japan.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 16, via San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The bubonic plague has made its way into Japan, five undoubted cases having been reported at Kobe, three already proving fatal. The pest is traced to cotton imported from China, the original buyer, the carrier and the purchaser of the stuff being three victims. Much dismay prevails in the infected city and the most drastic measures are being taken by the authorities. A hundred houses are isolated and a corps of the most eminent physicians in the empire has been dispatched to the scene with full powers.

### Philadelphia Wants It.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 4.—Within the week every effort will be made by the citizens' republican committee to raise the campaign fund of \$100,000 to induce the republican national committee to select Philadelphia for the republican convention next year. The work of soliciting financial aid will begin at once and by Tuesday evening, when the financial committee of the association meets, it is expected considerable money will have been pledged.

### Cattlemen Mutiny on Ship.